#### **YOUR POST** For additional information **CONSTRUCTION BMP** on how to keep Wichita **HELPS KEEP MY** waterways clean please visit **WATER CLEAN**

Your property was designed and constructed with a Stormwater Management facility known as a BMP. Let's look at common examples of required periodic maintenance.

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## Stormwater Management Public Works & Utilities Department

TadsWater.com

## IT'S SIMPLE. YOU **JUST NEED TO KNOW** WHERE TO LOOK. Any questions you have concerning

required maintenance of BMPs can be answered in your Operations & Maintenance Manual.

#### **CONTACT US**

**Questions about Stormwater Utility Charges** 265-1300

Report Illegal Discharges 268-4498

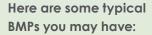
Storm Sewer Issues 268-4090

**Recycling Questions** 660-7200

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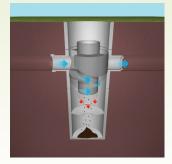


Hello HOA Boards, Commerical Property Owners and Landowners with SWM facilites

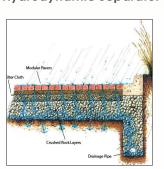




**Wet Pond** 



Hydrodynamic Separator Grass Filter Strip



Rain Garden

**Pervious Pavement** 

**BMP INSPECTIONS** 



# Here are some steps to maintain compliance & keep my water clean:

- Read your Operation & Maintenance manual for tasks & schedule
- 2. Inspect the BMPs
- 3. Document & record problems on checklist
- 4. Resolve all issues
- 5. Submit biannual inspection to City

## BMP COMPLIANCE RESOURCES

- Routine inspections with grounds maintenance or appointed person.
- Biannual inspections completed by qualified person (professional engineer) or other certified professionals such as CPSEC, CPSWQ.

# EXAMPLE INSPECTION LIST FOR WET PONDS



- 1. Trim and mow overgrown areas
- 2. Dispose of trash and debris
- 3. Remove unappealing weeds
- 4. Clean your gutters, pipes and drains
- 5. Fill in dead spots with new vegetation
- 6. Pick up animal waste
- 7. Sanitize and dispose of hazardous spills

### REMEMBER:

BMPs are designed to reduce stormwater volume, peak flows, and/or nonpoint source pollution through evapotranspiration, infiltration, and detention.

The best way to mitigate stormwater impacts from new developments is to use practices to treat, store, and infiltrate runoff onsite before it can affect water bodies downstream.